(c) if so, by when these bogies are likely to be replaced?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT {SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Zonal Railways concerned are being asked to improve the standard of maintenance. Replacements wiH be considered on age-cum-.condition basis.

I.C.D.S. Projects

t*296. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of ICDS projects and t'ne estimated coverage of beneficiaries in Punjab;

(b) the number of such project started this year and what was the cost involved; and

(c) whether the entire State is likely to be covered during the current Five-Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMEK TS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND i;HILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) 34 ICDS projects had been sanctioned in Punttb till 1985-86. As per monthly progress reports for June 1986, received 32 projects, Supplementary Nutri Son was being provided to 1.31 lakh children and 0.30 lakh pregnant women and nursing mother and pre-schoc 1 education was being imparted to H.96 lakh children. For 1986-87, nine projects have been sanctioned in Puijab, bringing the progressive total to 43.

(b) The expenditure on each ICDS project varies depending upon factors like the population of the project area, number of villages, pay-scales of employees in the State Government, progress of implementation etc. The estimated requirement of 9 new projects during 1986-87 is Rs. 21.17 lakhs, excluding the cost of supplementary nutrition which is met by the State Government and the cost of training.

(c) It will not be possible to achieve full coverage of Punjab State by ICDS by 1989-90.

New train between Bombay and Kerala

*297. SHRI T. K. C. VADUTHALA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state whether one more train from Bombay to Kerala is likely to be introduced for the convenience of the large number of Keralites living in Bombay and the neighbouring cities who mainly depend upon the railways for their journeys?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): In view of constraints of line capacity and acute shortage of coaches, it is not feasible to introduce a new train. However, special trains are run druing the summer season to provide relief.

रेलवे में हिन्दी में कार्य

*298. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रेलवे के उन हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्रों में कब से सभी कार्य हिन्दी में किया जाने लगेगा, जहां अधिकांश कर्मचारियों और अधिकारियों को हिन्दी का कार्यसाधक ज्ञान है ; और

(ख) किन-किन स्थानों और रेलवे के किन-किन जोनों में इस समय हिन्दी में सभी कार्य किया जा रहा है ।

परिवहन मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) और (ख) रेलों के

†Previously Starred Questio$_n$ 236 transferred from the 1st August, 1986.